

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-15505 of 2015
Date of decision : 26.05.2015

Jagir Lal

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 40 dated 21.02.2015 registered at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC.

The allegations are that the complainant wanted his son to go abroad and spoke to Jagir Lal who took ₹ 30,000/- for sending his son to Jordan in November 2013. His son was not sent nor the amount was returned. The complainant alleged that he borrowed this amount and was paying interest and the amount was paid in the presence of witnesses.

Acting on the complaint, the enquiry was marked to the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police Crime Jalandhar who wrote in his investigation that Jagir Lal had cheated the complainant and taken money and the passport and the passport was later returned but the amount was not returned. It also found that one Kamaljeet was also involved.

I have heard both the sides.

The allegations against the petitioner are grave. Recovery is to be effected, custodial interrogation is necessary and whereabouts of the co-accused have also to be discovered.

No case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out. The petition is dismissed.

May 26, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**